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TALKING POINTS

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Bosnia

- o I appreciate the strong stand you have taken on the use of air power in Gorazde.
- o In the face of Bosnian Serb intransigence, it is essential that we remain firm but restrained and continue the close cooperation the UN and NATO have demonstrated.
- o I want to emphasize the gravity with which we view Bosnian Serb behavior. Their actions in continuing military hostilities, limiting the freedom of UN personnel, and refusing to meet with UN officials is unacceptable.
- o We are making contacts with the Serbs to let them know how seriously we view these actions.
- o I urge you, through your Special Representative or, if necessary, yourself, to let the Serbs know your continued determination not to accept these actions and your resolve to use air power if the situation in Gorazde continues to warrant it.
- o We have been told by the Serbian Foreign Minister that Milosevic has given his assurance that Bosnian Serb leaders will meet Mr. Akashi.
- o Continuing firmness is essential to bring the parties back to the negotiation process. It has been Bosnian Serb actions in Gorazde that have halted that process, and the Bosnian Serbs must see that they cannot manipulate the international community by seeking to blame UN and NATO actions or threaten UN personnel.

Rwanda

- o Given the chaotic conditions in Rwanda, it is impossible for UNAMIR to fulfill its mandate. It is our view, therefore, that the force should withdraw from the country now. At an appropriate time, the force's mandate should be terminated.
- o The onus for withdrawal should not be placed on the Belgians.

o The withdrawal of UNAMIR forces is necessitated by current circumstances. The USG feels

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